TIPTON COUNTY

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Ms. Darlene Stanley Chief, Utility Division Tennessee Regulatory Agency 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Dear Ms Stanley:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your request for information regarding "Wastewater Forum—Docket No. 04-00434". I apologize for the lateness of my response.

Tipton County does not require any type of bond to be in place before a wastewater utility can construct or operate within this county. However, Tipton County, as well as the municipalities within the county, do have planning and zoning regulations in place that dictate where a wastewater facility might locate as well as requirements such as approval of site plans, etc..

There are no private companies operating a wastewater facility in Tipton County currently. Again, I'm sorry that my response is so late.

Respectfully submitted, I am

Jeff Huffman

Tipton County Executive